Seasoned Meat Filling for Meatloaf or other Shaped, Ground, Meat-Based Items

400 degrees (425 to 450 if filling the oven full) Preheat Oven:

Yield:

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3 oz Serving of Cooked = 2.25 M/MA **Crediting:**

12 – 3 oz servings

Ingredients:

Ground beef, 15% fat (or any ground meat or combination of ground meats) 2 lbs

Onion, finely chopped 4 oz. Fresh Garlic, minced 2 T. or 1 oz

½ oz. Fresh parsley, finely chopped

Eggs, Large (or 2 ea.

3 T. or ½ oz Ketchup

3/4 c. Panko crumbs or other breadcrumbs

1/3 c. Milk 1 ½ tsp Salt

1 ½ t. **Italian Seasoning** Ground black pepper ½ t. 1 t. Ground paprika

Method:

- 1. Mince onions
- 2. Process fresh garlic
- 3. Chop Parsley
- 4. Gather all other ingredients
- 5. Place thawed, ground meat into mixing bowl
- 6. Add all other ingredients
- 7. Mix for 30 seconds on low speed
- 8. Mix for 30 seconds on medium speed
- 9. Scrape down
- 10. Mix at speed one for 30 seconds
- 11. Make up as desired:
 - a. Meatloaf
 - b. Meat Patties
 - c. Meatballs
 - d. Crumbled for a tasty pasta topping

Variations:

- Literally Thousands! Use your imagination. Use World Flavor ingredients.
 - o Think:
 - World: Greece, Mexico, East Indian and Pan Asian
 - Regional: Cajun/Creole, Southwest
 - Seasonal and Local: Herbal Summer Garden (anything from late in the growing season), Primavera (Spring Garden veggies and Herbs)